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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO ATTEND THE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES COMPREHENSIVE CRISIS MANAGEMENT COURSE (CCM 09-2) IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, AUGUST 20 -September 19, 2009

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

¶1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.

¶3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individual selected for the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Comprehensive Crisis Management course (CCM 09-2) in Honolulu, Hawaii, August 20-September 19, 2009.

NAME: Ken, Kettiyarath (Male)
DPOB: April 28, 1974; Kampong Cham
POSITION: Chief of Report Section
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel
DEPT/UNIT: Department of International Relations, Ministry of National Defense

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individual.

¶5. The individual will attend the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Comprehensive Crisis Management course in Honolulu, Hawaii, August 20-September 19, 2009.

¶6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individual named above has been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

¶7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Jenae Johnson at Johnsonjd3@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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